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MHS Learn Continues to Support Wounded Warriors Care through E-learning

MHS Learn continues to be a tremendous benefit to civilian and military providers treating wounded warriors by offering world class, online training with continuing education credits.

Today, MHS Learn offers over 50 different wounded warrior courses to civilian and military providers worldwide. Because of its web-based platform, medical personnel are able to take these courses at convenient times and locations which allow them to spend more of their time caring for wounded service members and Veterans.

Since Dec 2007, 110,767 wounded warrior courses have been completed by civilian and military providers accessing the MHS Learn portal. Some of these courses include: Combat Stress Injuries, Diagnosing Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, PTSD and Families, The New Warrior: Combat Stress and Wellness - Provider Perspectives, Women Who Served in Our Military: Insights for Interventions - Provider Perspectives, The New Warrior: Combat Stress and Wellness - Provider Perspectives, What is PTSD and Rehabilitation of the Veteran with Traumatic Brain Injury.

Photo Courtesy U.S. Navy

Allowing providers to maintain their professional licensing requirements, all courses are accredited by bodies such as the: American Occupational Therapy Association, American Physical Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Association of Social Work Boards, American

CCE is now CAC-enabled

In December 2011, Coding and Compliance Editor (CCE) became CAC enforced and started the CAC implementation process.

This Department of Defense (DoD) mandate allows users to sign-in using CAC cards without using their username and mandatory 15-character password. Currently, 92 out of 99 sites are CAC enforced.

DoD policy mandates all information technology systems be CAC enforced.

CCE supports the DoD efforts to improve coding accuracy of clinical information, ensure correct billing for inpatient and outpatient services, and reduce the risk for non-compliance.
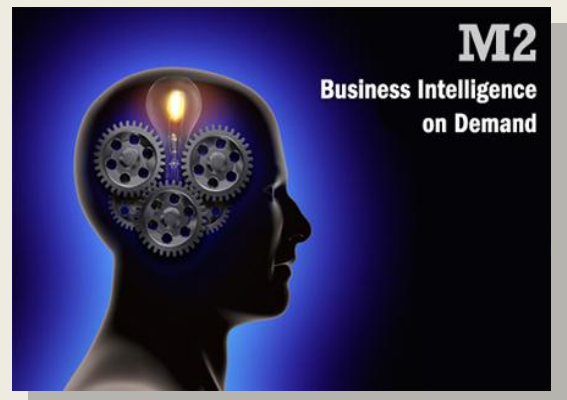
M2 Version 5.02.03.0 Available late June 2012

M2 version 5.02.03.0 will be loaded onto the M2 Production server and visible to users late June 2012. M2 will not be available to users for short periods during the Universe export process.

As M2 data is refreshed throughout the weekend, individual object classes may be unavailable for periods of up to several hours. DESKI and WEBI-Rich client users should be prepared for the new Universe to automatically load onto their workstation when they log into

M2 after the release and select the M2 Universe. The download process will add a few extra minutes to the initial query following the release. WEBI (Java) users will have access to the updated Universe immediately; no Universe download is required. Users are reminded that the complete List of Values files will download with the new Universe. Users should allow between 10-20 minutes for the Universe download to complete.

TOL Users Encouraged to Obtain DS Logon Account
Access multiple Websites with one username and password

Are you sick and tired of trying to remember multiple TRICARE affiliated website usernames and passwords? If so, then sign up for a Department of Defense (DoD) Self Service (DS) Logon account today! DS Logon is a secure, self-service logon ID that allows beneficiaries affiliated with the DoD or the Veterans Affairs (VA) access to several websites using a single username and password.

A DS Logon supports the Personnel Identity Protection (PIP) Directive and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) e-Authentication guidance. It provides a high level of authentication assurance in situations where Common Access Card (CAC) authentication is not available.
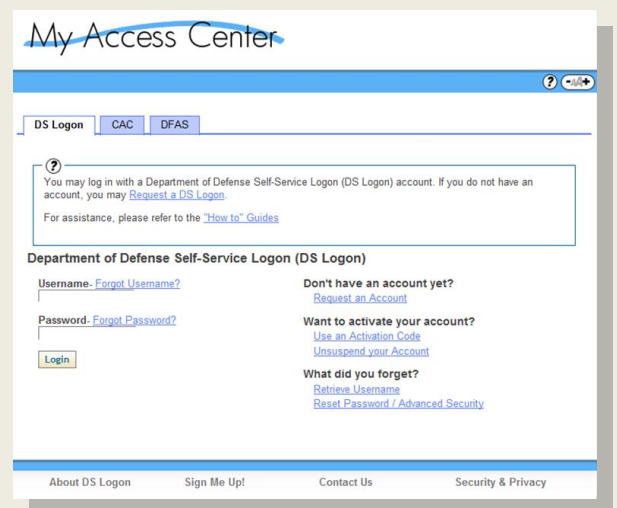
A DS Logon allows web access to several applications:

- TRICARE Online (TOL)
- Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE)
- myDoDbenefits
- Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB)
- VA's eBenefits portal

Users can obtain a DS Logon account at:

DS Logon Self-Service website
https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/dsaccess/

The DS Logon Self-Service Web site

Eligible parties, DoD sponsors, spouses, dependents (18 and older), retirees and Veterans who are in Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Systems, can register online and avoid the hassle of in-person registration or the inconvenience of waiting for a username and password to be issued via the U.S. mail.

JMLFDC Completes DMLSS GEN IV Training
New capabilities will reduce errors and improve billing accuracy

The Joint Medical Logistics Functional Development Center (JMLFDC) recently completed regional training for the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) Generation IV (GEN IV) Medical/Surgical rollout. The training session for the West region was held May 22-25, 2012.

This training provides key personnel at DMLSS-equipped medical treatment facilities worldwide with the knowledge and materials to go back to their sites and train the site staff on upcoming changes. The fourth generation Medical/Surgical Prime Vendor contracts went into effect for the South region in April 2012, with the North and West regions following in May and June. The new contracts bring significant enhancements to the medical logistics enterprise, with closer integration between the sites, Defense Logistics Agency and prime vendors.

Most significant for the logistics community is the implementation of the Medical Master Catalog (MMC), a joint effort between the Defense Logistics Agency - Troop Support (DLA-TS) Medical Supply Chain and the Prime Vendors. The MMC provides a single authoritative source for medical logistics data, ensuring a standardized method for identification and sourcing of medical products across the enterprise, and enabling DMLSS users to quickly identify the best, most cost effective source of supply for a needed product. Users also learned how the GEN III contracts would be closed out, how to prepare their sites for conversion to the new catalog and how to deal with catalog discrepancies.

JMLFDC and DLA-TS Medical subject matter experts conducted the core training sessions, answered questions and provided opportunity for hands-on practice, using training servers and client workstations. The Services invited key personnel from each site to participate in the training. These individuals will return to their MTFs to share the knowledge with their other users. Participants received bound copies of the training presentations, as well as step-by-step guides to the new procedures, and electronic copies. The training resources are also available to CAC holders, via the GEN IV Resource Center, at: https://jml149.dmlss.detrick.army.mil/resourcecenter/geniv/

Representatives from DLA Troop Support Medical Supply Chain demonstrated how to submit a Product Sourcing Request for items not listed in the MMC, as well as how to search for information, via DMMonline. Representatives from Cardinal Health and Owens & Minor, the GEN IV prime vendors, were available to educate users about available services and support.

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Service medical logistics representatives were also present for the training. They concluded each day's training with breakout sessions to discuss the nuances of each Service's implementation of the new capabilities, advising of Service-specific policies and reinforcing aspects of particular importance to each Service.

In addition to the Materiel Management session, Facility Management (FM) experts from JMLFDC provided training to the Service FM subject matter experts. This training focused on the FM Standard Financial Information Structure (SFIS) and Construction Operations Building Information Exchange (COBIE) enhancements in the DMLSS GEN IV software. As part of the FM SFIS project, FM users now have the ability to manage repair parts inventory and issue repairs parts to Work Requests within DMLSS, which provides enhanced cost-accounting. The new COBIE process allows room and real property installed equipment inventory data for a new construction project to be uploaded into DMLSS from a COBIE-compliant spreadsheet, eliminating the time and labor intensive process of hand-keying in the data one record at a time.

The DMLSS GEN IV Training CADRE

Customer feedback from the training was rated overall excellent. The engaged audience asked good questions about the topics and pending rollout, which is 50 percent completed with 110 sites converted. All sites should be converted and taking advantage of the new capabilities by mid-July 2012. The increased focus on electronic interfaces between systems will reduce errors and improve billing accuracy across the enterprise, improving the responsiveness of the medical supply chain while driving down costs. The students now know how to implement these changes and provide the best possible support to their customers.

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Medical Association, American Nurses Credentialing Center and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

MHS Learn's free online training is available 24/7 to the military's 9.7 million TRICARE beneficiaries, the Department of Veterans Affairs 26 million beneficiaries, federal agency staff and, military and civilian health care providers. Its capabilities and reach highlights another example of how the Defense Health Services Systems strive to deliver 21st Century medical training advancements to improve the health all service members and Veterans.

To learn more, visit MHS Learn's website, https://mhslearn.csd.disa.mil

User Training Opportunities

Coding and Compliance Editor (CCE)

Date: June 27, 2012

Times: 8:00AM - 10:00AM (EDT)

                    1:00PM - 3:00PM (EDT)

Topic: Inpatient Data Entry

Registration: Send your name, session you wish to attend and email address to CCEtraining@tma.osd.mil by June 22, 2012.

Defense Occupational Environmental Health Readiness System – Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH)

Date: June 28, 2012

Time: 8:00AM - 9:30AM (EDT)

                    1:00PM - 2:30PM (EDT)

                    6:30PM – 8:30PM (EDT)

Topic: DOEHRS-IH Refresher Training

Registration: Send your name, session you wish to attend and email address to doehrs@ngc.com by June 21, 2012.

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